



AMERICAN POULTRY ASSOCIATION NEWS & VIEWS

April 2019

President's Message

John Monaco

Spring has arrived out west as I sit down to write this message. Hatching season has begun and all seems normal except for the fact that there have not been any shows in California since January due to the continued outbreak of Virulent Newcastle Disease. The hardest hit areas are in Southern California. As of this writing, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles Counties are where all the cases have been found except for one in Ventura County last August, one in Alameda County in mid-March and the last in Utah County, Utah in December. There is a quarantine in effect that restricts the movement of birds or eggs in or out of all of Los Angeles County and in most of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The Association is monitoring the situation and would like to remind everyone that conditions can change very quickly so it is important for everyone to stay informed practice strict Bio Security until this disease has been eradicated.

We are only a couple of weeks away from the Semi-Annual Meeting as of this writing. The show will be hosted by the Heart of America Club in Hutchinson, Kansas. Most of you will not receive this newsletter before this event so I hope you were able to attend and enjoy another fine spring show.

The planning for the 150th anniversary celebration continues. The committee is hard at work planning this event and has just recently completed the bid form that you can now find on the website. If you are

interested in placing a bid for the 2023 Annual, Semi-Annual or Canadian National, now is your chance to do so. The bids must be sent to the secretary by November 1, 2019 and will be presented to the board at the Annual meeting later that month in Columbus, Ohio. Let's not forget about the bird auction that will also be held at this show. It is shaping up to be one great lineup of birds that will be available and the complete list will be posted on the website very soon.

I will close by reminding everyone that it is not too late to get your ad into the 2019 Edition of the APA Yearbook. The deadline is May 1st so you still have time to be a part of this yearly publication. Just go to the website for all the information needed. You can also contact one of the artists that design the ads or any of the committee members. I personally look forward to the yearbook each and every year as I am sure many of us do.

Until next time ,see you at the shows.

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From the Vice-President

Mark Podgwaite

It's here!!!! Hatching season that is. My second favorite time of the year, second only to the fall show season. Folks are reporting either really good hatches so far or really poor. We have about half of the planned white and black cochin bantams chicks on the ground now but are a bit light on the white rocks. Time will tell I guess.

Depending on when you receive this, the 2019 APA Semi Annual in Hutchinson Kansas will either be about to happen or just concluded. If it is the former and you are attending the show, stop by the APA booth and introduce yourself. It's always great to meet folks from parts of the country we don't get to often.

It's not too late to get your ad and/or article in for the 2019 APA yearbook. Once again, this edition promises to be a good one. It going to take a bit to improve on the 2018 edition, but I am confident this is exactly what is going to happen.

The Connecticut Poultry Breeders are running a very unique program at their 2019 show. They are calling it an outreach program and here is how it's going to work: They are asking a small group of breed-

ers to donate a quality pair or trio of birds. Participating local juniors will be able to select from the list of birds donated and will be required to write an essay conveying why they would like to breed their selected breed. The author of the winning entry for each breed will be presented the pair or trio at a special ceremony at the show. What a way to get juniors interested in raising poultry and to get quality birds into their hands.

It's not too early to start thinking about the 2019 APA Annual this year at the Ohio National in Columbus. The Ohio boys and girls always put on a great show. If you have not been, come. If you have, comeback. At our director's meeting that weekend, we will be selecting the locations of the 2021 Semi and Annual as well as the Canadian National. If your club is interested in bidding on any of these, feel free to get in contact with me or your district director.

Until next time....

Mark

Secretary's Message

David Adkins

Hello again from Lucasville! I think spring has finally arrived. I don't remember a winter ever being this wet and I am glad to finally be rid of the mud.

Last year I sent each member two postcards through the mail before any membership was deleted for non-payment of dues. For those with valid email addresses, several notices were also sent through Member Planet. Because we are now printing your membership expiration date on your newsletter, if you receive a paper copy I will only send one final notice postcard this year. Member Planet continues to send notices as well and I believe everyone is getting ample notification that they need to renew if that is their choice. We certainly hope everyone does renew, but do understand that people's interests change and they may no longer be involved in breeding and exhibiting poultry.

One item with renewals that seems to cause a lot of confusion is the need to pay for extra show sanctions. Each Associate Membership for a club or fair comes with one show sanction at no charge. It is when shows have more than one show per year that the payment of the extra \$25 per show becomes important. Norma Padgett, Points Coordinator, does check to make

sure shows have paid the extra sanction fees before processing the reports and notifies clubs if this is an issue. What I most commonly deal with in the office is a club paying for an extra sanction fee when they only have one show per year. When this happens and I am aware of the situation I can simply add another year onto the Associate Membership. What I hope does not happen is that I let one slip through and some club or fair pays an unnecessary fee. If you believe this may have happened with your group, please let me know and I will look into the matter.

Another issue with renewals that seems to be of concern is Junior Memberships. The Constitution requires anyone who is under 18 to join as a Junior Member. This **does not** mean that they cannot show in open shows, accumulate points, receive open show awards, etc. The only difference is that Junior members have no voting privileges.

By the time you read this the Semi-Annual Meet hosted by the Heart of America Bantam Club will be history. I am sure it will be an excellent show and I look forward to another road trip. Minutes of the meetings will be in the next issue. Good luck to all!

**From Your
District Directors**

**District 1
Stephen Blash**

We gladly welcome spring here in District 1. I know many of you have chicks and ducklings on the ground and have incubators that are full of eggs. It will not be long before our hope of growing young birds into show champions will be realized. I would encourage all of our seasoned breeders to try and support some of the younger or newer people in our hobby. It seems that every year we are losing more and more of the hobby base. The true breeders are leaving us in a very fast pace and they are taking years of valuable information with them.

With spring's arrival also comes "chicken fever". This is a good time to give into that devilish desire to get more birds that we don't need. Reach out and grab

a new APA breed and work with them for a while. This may help sustain some of the breeds we are losing.

I have relisted the upcoming spring shows in District 1. Please try and support the shows any way you can. I hope to see all the regulars and some new faces at the shows.

New England Bantam Club—May 5th
Green Mountain Poultry Show & Sale—May 11th
Little Rhody Poultry Fanciers—May 19th
Central Maine Bird Fanciers—May 26th
Connecticut Poultry Breeders Society—June 9th

**District 2
Dick Horstman**

According to the calendar spring has finally arrived. I am sure that is welcome news to most of you. We have 600 + chicks out and every one of them looks like a grand champion. If history repeats itself, I am sure that will soon change. I hope that all of you are having successful hatches and that some of them will actually be champions.

The following meets have been placed. The District meet will be held with the Twin Tier Poultry Club in Bath, New York. This will be the weekend after labor Day.

The New York state meet will be held with the Rochester Poultry Club the first week of October. This show is held on the Mumford Museum grounds. The museum grounds is a reconstructed town out of the early 1900s. Stores are open, blacksmith and other crafts are working. Also buggy rides on the town streets.

The Delaware state meet was held this last weekend at the Delmarva show.

The New Jersey state meet will be held at the

Sussex fall show.

The Pennsylvania state meet will be held in conjunction with the York County Fanciers show in October.

I have tried to rotate the meets as much as possible.

As most of you are aware Newcastle disease is playing havoc with shows in California. There have also been several cases of infectious Coryza in commercial flocks in eastern Pennsylvania. I would urge you to use extreme caution in these areas.

By the time you read this we will be on our way to the APA semi-annual in Hutchinson, Kansas. If you have anything that needs to be discussed there please let me know as soon as possible.

It is not too early to start making plans for the annual convention in Columbus. The most desirable rooms are always at a premium in Columbus. I would urge you to reserve yours now.

**District 3
Tim Bowles**

Here is a list of the upcoming spring shows in District 3:

White River Poultry Club—April 13th

Dayton Fancy Feather Club—April 27th & 28th
Moon City Poultry Club—May 11th & 12th
Western Reserve Poultry Show—May 18th
Saulk Trial Poultry Club—May 25th & 26th

District 5 Bob Vaughn

“Ain’t it the way it goes” – Just after I wrote in the last News and Views saying that many people around the district were getting good egg production and fertility and avoided overly harsh vicious storms then - Boom!! All kinds of crazy weather started in many places with drastic up and down temperatures but mostly down, along with often heavy snows and lately excessive rain and flooding. Along with this weather change many hens decided on the spot to quit laying and when they did lay fertility has often been spotty. Still fortunately overall it has been a reasonably good hatching season considering everything. Even more importantly I have not heard of any of our poultry friends in District 5 that have been devastated by the severe flooding etc. that has affected so many people around the district.

Now today April 1st I just looked out the window as I finish this and see heavy large snowflakes coming down. And No, unfortunately this is not an April Fool joke.

The following meets have been set for District 5 so mark your calendar to attend these.

District Meet - South Dakota State Fair – Huron, SD – August

Illinois State Meet – Central Illinois Poultry Club show - Bloomington, IL – October

Iowa State Meet – Master Cup Show – Webster City, IA – November

Minnesota State Meet- Minnesota State Poultry Association – Hutchinson, MN - October

Wisconsin State Meet – Coulee Regional Poultry Show – Galesville, WI - June

District 6 Mark Fields

Happy Spring from District #6. Just after the first of the year our District had two shows. At a new show held at Colorado Springs Nathan Heintzleman won the show with a Red Shouldered Yokohama. At the Northwest Stock Show the champion was by our adopted district member Dianne Weer (She’s from Illinois, but shows at many of our District shows) on a Large Fowl Rhode Island Red. The Reserve Grand was a Quail D’Anver shown by Nancy Metzgar.

Now we are at that “in between” time of year for this newsletter. Winter shows are over and this article is due before our District’s Spring shows begin. From what I’ve been seeing, despite the weather, hatching is going well which speaks well for the upcoming summer and fall shows. However, on the other hand, it was a

struggle to keep birds in good condition during this harsh winter so it will be interesting to see how the old birds look at the spring shows.

About the time you receive this newsletter the APA Semi-Annual will be held in Hutchinson, Kansas. We hope to see everyone there!

A note, please be sure to check the calendars when making your show plans this year. Some of the clubs are having to tweak their schedules to either move from a weekend of competing shows or simply deal with the available facilities.

Not much else to report at this time but look out for the next newsletter as there will be plenty to report in that one.



**District 7
Aaron Baker**

Spring has finally arrived with some warmer weather. Here in Arkansas, we have had more rain this winter than I can remember and the coops and pastures have been extremely muddy. I hope everyone's hatching season is going well and you are getting those fall show birds growing out.

By the time you receive this newsletter the APA Semi Annual Meet, hosted by the Heart of American Bantam Club in Hutchinson, KS April 13-14, should be in the books. We will have a Board of Directors meeting on Friday night and a General meeting on Saturday to discuss APA business.

I have done my best to attend the District Meet, all the State Meets, and many other shows in our district setting up an APA table to answer questions and try to generate some interest from non-members. I will continue to attend as many shows as I can and have an APA presence at those shows. I have had a lot of positive feedback from the show management and the show goers as well. I do believe this helps keep us relevant and lets people know we are there for them and approachable.

Kara and I will have another full show schedule this fall and are currently making plans to decide which shows we will attend this year. We traveled approximately 20,000 miles in each of the last two years attending shows from New York to Colorado and from Ohio to Florida. We are making plans to get as far West as California for the 2020 APA Annual Meet. If you see us at the shows, please feel free to stop me and talk chickens, its my favorite thing to do.

Two of our State meets in District 7 have already taken place but here are the other State Meets and the District Meet dates and locations:

District Meet - Pelican State Classic in Haynesville, LA
December 7

Arkansas State Meet—Arkansas State Fair in Little Rock, AR October 18

Mississippi State Meet—South Mississippi Standard in Columbia, MS November 16

Oklahoma State Meet—Tulsa State Fair in Tulsa, OK
September 28

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District 8
Bruce Sherman

Greetings from District 8. While Spring isn't quite in full bloom as I write this in Mid-March, it seems that way as many of us in California have started our hatching much earlier than normal due to the unfortunate shut down of the planned winter shows due to Exotic Newcastle disease in a few counties in Southern California, effective through July 1st, 2019. I was actively part of one of these shows, and can attest to how difficult of a situation this is in thinking through for a hosting club. One worries about the sustainability of the hobby, and then the club and then what it will take to rebound in all areas mentioned. On a personal note, I tend to wonder how wise it is to hurry up and hatch as many as early and as possible, but many of our personal monthly clocks have been disrupted as to what town we should be heading to and weren't..... While I will remain bitter that there were some birds we weren't able to show, I am most concerned with the interest out here overall, along with the APA aspect. On that note, I do continue to hear from the other 4 state directors, and am pleased to understand most is good in their home states. It sounds like most are having good shows, interest is high and hatching seems to be off to a good start.

On the APA front, three areas of interest, that I am focused on as I write this:
Interest in the hobby: the state directors and I have reviewed membership and membership lapses in the past month. In fact, a few of you may have heard from them or me, in regards. I do encourage your participation in the hobby and continued support of the APA. I encourage your input and am always willing to listen as we again get through one of these challenging times in sustaining and gaining interest.

Secondly, I am looking forward to the APA Semi Annual and meeting in Hutchinson, KS in April. I am looking forward to the time with the Board and exhibitors present. The Semi Annual meetings are usually a lower key event leaving time for more casual visits and brainstorming on topics at hand or for the future. Presentation and discussion on the committee reports is always a good time for these deeper discussions to occur.

Lastly, referencing APA committee work, the dialogue and interest towards 2023 and the 150th annual celebration of the APA, remains very high. As most hopefully know by now, this will include several planned events, mementos, awards and memories. Interest and dialogue appears to be high as clubs consider their options in possibly hosting one of the celebrated events that year. If you are one of those, feel free to reach out to your District Director, or any 150th committee member (including myself) to discuss the details or to answer any questions you or your club may have. Additionally, the 150th committee has gathered another very strong group of breeder donated birds available via auction for and at our Annual meeting and show this year in Columbus. These raised funds are matched by the APA, to again go towards the 150th celebration. Lastly, we have also updated the host meet qualifications and bid sheet for those clubs interested in hosting the Annual meet or the Semi-Annual during that year of celebration. Both the list of birds made available by prominent breeders and this updated host bid, can be found on the website.

In wrapping up, if you have any questions, ideas or would like to discuss anything mentioned above, please find me as I am more than willing.....

Bruce Sherman

District 9
Mike Dooms

Welcome everyone to the New Year. However, for many exhibitors in California, the New Year began with a new outbreak of Newcastle disease. At last reporting, the disease has been isolated in four counties of Southern California. Thus, all poultry shows in that state were cancelled. A huge disappointment for many, even a lot of us exhibitors from outside California. But in this district, shows have been allowed to continue.

The first "Spring Show" in Washington State was March 16, 2019. The Washington Feather Fanciers held their "Cascade Spring Show" at Monroe, Washington. Approximately 560 total entries were present, including 85 table top Seramas. "This years show featured a class for backyard chickens for those who maybe had never exhibited before" reported Anna Ballard, Show Superintendent. About 20 backyard entries were shown. In the sanctioned show, Best of Show was a Black Cochin Standard pullet by Heidi Hylkema. Reserve of Show was a Black Cochin bantam pullet by Joe Mazur of Canada. Best Waterfowl was a White Call Cockerel by Dave Mahlum. Judges this year were Tony Albritton and Heather Hayes.

Other Spring Shows scheduled in District 9 are as follows. The All Things Poultry Event, April 6 at Kennewick, Washington. This will be an APA/ABA

sanctioned double show with a Serama table top show included. Contact person is Leslie Linderth. E-mail chick day@yahoo.com.

The Oregon Spring Invitational will be April 13, 2019 at Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, Oregon. This will be an APA/ABA sanctioned show hosted by the Columbia River Poultry Exhibitors. Contact Barb Tuss E-mail BarbTuss@gmail.com or by phone 541-673-2997.

The Rocky Mountain Poultry Spring Fling will be at Missoula, Montana on May 4 For more information contact Vicki Stevenson, show secretary E-mail ookiisora@yahoo.com or phone 406-866-3548 or 406-799-5848.

The last Spring Poultry event in our region is planned for May 24&25 at Chehalis, Washington. The Evergreen Poultry Exposition will be a Double Show, APA/ABA sanctioned. "There will be vendors, workshops, youth showmanships and a Serama table top event. An evening barbeque is also planned. For more information contact Thurman Main or Anna Ballard or check on facebook.

Yearbook adds are due in May. Anyone who wants an advertisement in the Yearbook can contact me at 360-736-2751 or mpdooms@gmail.com.

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District 10
Paul Monteith

Happy spring to all APA members. By the time you all read this the APA Semi Annual meet in Hutchinson, Kansas will be over. I'm looking forward to heading west to see the many friends that I have met over the years in our great hobby. I'm sure the Heart of America Club had a successful show.

I've been in contact with several members thru out the district and there has been quite the differences in success in the breeding pens. The usual problems of infertility or non laying females. One year we all will have nothing but great results with our breeding programs.

Here is a list of meets for district 10 for the year.
District 10 meet - Ontario Poultry Breeders - October 19 & 20

Ontario meet - Kingston & District Poultry Club - June 2

Quebec meet - yet to be determined

New Brunswick meet - Great Moncton Fur & Feather Club - late September

Nova Scotia meet - NS Purebred Poultry Fanciers - October 19 & 20

PEI meet - Maritime Poultry Meet - October 5

Thank you to two of our out going provincial reps with several years of service. Michelle Primeau of New Brunswick and Jim Brimicombe from Nova Scotia did a fine job for us in the Maritimes.

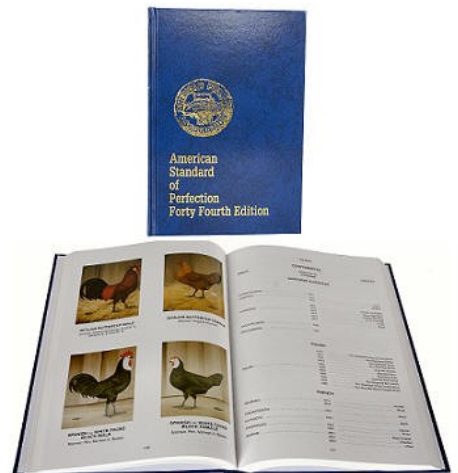
Welcome to our two new provincial reps Andrew Greene of Nova Scotia and Billy De Long of New Brunswick. If you live in NS or NB contact Andrew or Billy if you have any questions.

All things point to our Annual Meet in Columbus, Ohio this November. If you have never been to the Ohio National before do your best to attend this year. There should be at least 5,000 birds there plus a few thousand more in the sales area.

That's it for this quarter. Keep on hatchin'!
Any questions or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me. Paul Monteith (519) 542-4963 or paulmonteith@gmail.com.



American Poultry Association



These, and many more items, are available through the online store on the American Poultry Association's website, amerpoultryassn.com. We are offering the remaining polo shirts at a discounted rate while supplies last. The cost is \$15.00 which includes shipping. Sizes and quantities currently available are Navy S—9, Navy M—4, Black S—5, Black M—5, and Black XXXL—5.

District 11
Ramona Trombley

Hello everyone and Happy Spring.

Spring has come with a vengeance here in southern BC after a very snowy February and a cold beginning to March, we have had a fabulous dry and sunny start to spring. The birds are loving it and I hear many of you have lots of chicks out. Keep them dry, keep the litter clean, feed them well, provide lots of space and may you all raise up some great birds.

Upcoming provincial and district meets in District 11:

BC Provincial meet will be at the Coombs fair, in Coombs, BC on **August 8-11.**

The District 11 meet will be at the Fraser Valley Fall show in Abbotsford, BC on **November 22-23.**

The Canadian National Meet will be **November 2-3** in Olds, AB

Saskatchewan Provincial meet will be **November 9-10** in Redvers, SK

Upcoming APA shows that I am aware of are:
The Cowichan Spring Classic in Cobble Hill, BC on April 27

K-Days summer show in Edmonton, AB July 20

Vermilion Fair in Vermilion, AB on July 27

Saanich Exhibition in Saanich, BC on July 31-August 2

The VIEEX in Nanaimo, BC on August 23-25

A double show in Armstrong, BC on October 19-20

Every show takes many volunteer hours to run. I hope all of you find some time to go out and support them, not just with your birds, but also with some of your time. It is a great way to share your poultry hobby.

I am sad to share that we lost a great man in the poultry world here in Western Canada. James Cuvelier

lost his battle with cancer on Feb. 2, 2019. James was a life member of the Fraser Valley Poultry Fanciers and well known throughout western Canada. He designed a show program that is very popular and used at many shows. He was unfailingly supportive of youth in the hobby and a longtime breeder of both large and bantam Cornish. James devoted many hours toward promoting his love of poultry and educating others. Most importantly, he was a kind, good man, who was devoted to his family, adored by his young granddaughters and a loyal and supportive friend.



**District 12
Matt Ulrich**

Greetings to Members in District 12.

As the Winter show season comes to close in the Southeast our hatching season begins. I hope everyone knocked the dust of the incubators and got an early start with hatching so that you have birds ready for the fall season.

Make sure to give your young birds plenty of room as they are growing out as well as good feed and clean water. As we transition in to the Summer make sure that they have plenty of shade.

The APA has the Semi-Annual Meet that will be hosted by the Heart of America Bantam Club on April 13-14 in Hutchinson, KS. It will be my first time to attend this show and I am really looking forward to it. I would like to remind everyone that the District Meet for District 12 will be held at the Heart of Dixie Show in Ft. Payne on October 26, 2019.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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**Director At Large
Dave Anderson**

My focus this quarter and the coming quarter is the production and mailing of the 2019 Yearbook. We are well along in our preparation and plan to have it in the mail no later than July. We always appreciate the support received from our membership via ads and articles; they are what make the Yearbook a vibrant and interesting publication.

Here on the west coast we will be finishing up our hatching season over the next month or so. Several of the breeders got an early start this year due to the cancellation of shows as a result of the Exotic Newcastle concern here in California. This has been going on for almost a year now and the authorities do not seem to be making much headway in their eradication program. The good news is that the outbreak has been concentrated in

a very small geographical area in southern California and the quarantine imposed in that area appears to be working in terms of containment.

We are all preparing for the APA semi-annual in Hutchinson, Kansas in April; I anticipate a good show and a successful meeting. It is always nice traveling to various parts of the continent for these meetings and seeing old friends and making new ones. It has been quite a while since I attended this show and I am really looking forward to it. I will be hanging around the showroom all day on Saturday and hope to visit with many old acquaintances and meet a host of new ones.

I hope everyone is enjoying good health and a successful hatching season. See you at the shows!

American Poultry Association

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2019

ASSETS

Cash Accounts

Peoples Bank Checking (Includes \$4,337.00 for 150th Anniversary Raised at Shawnee)	\$31,998.91
Peoples Bank Money Market	80,628.12
Peoples Bank ETL Savings	2,794.24
<u>Pay Pal</u>	<u>1,423.36</u>
TOTAL	\$116,844.63

Certificates of Deposit

Peoples Bank CD #1	\$25,000.00
Peoples Bank CD #2	20,000.00
<u>Peoples Bank 150th Anniversary CD</u>	<u>5,077.12</u>
TOTAL	\$50,077.12

Inventory Assets	\$49,080.84
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Undeposited Funds	\$1,381.00
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Accounts Receivable	\$4,120.00
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Marketable Securities—ETL Investments

TD Ameritrade	\$114,457.66
Vanguard	75,477.52
<u>Wells Fargo</u>	<u>31,154.84</u>
TOTAL	\$221,090.02

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL APA FUNDS	\$442,593.61
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ATTENTION ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The following two pages contain the form needed to bid on the 150th Anniversary shows in 2023. Completed forms must be returned to the Secretary by November 1, 2019. The Board will review all submitted bids at the 2019 Annual Meet in Columbus, Ohio. Any group submitting a bid will be welcome to give a presentation to the Board to promote their show. Additional time will be permitted for clubs to provide supplemental information if needed and the Board will make a decision on the placement of the meets by December 31, 2019. If you need a copy of the bid form, they may be obtained from the APA's website (amerpoultryassn.com) or from the office of the Secretary.



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BID INFORMATION FORM

Please indicate one:

- ☐ 150th Annual Meet
☐ 150th Semi Annual Meet
☐ 150th Canadian National Meet

Completed forms must be submitted to the APA Secretary by November 1, 2019 and will be presented at the Annual Meet in Columbus, Ohio at the Friday night Board of Directors meeting. The winning bid will be announced as soon as the Board has discussed the bids and has asked for any additional information needed. Announcement will be made no later than December 31st.

Name Club or Organization: _____

Name of Your Show: _____

Date (s) of Show: _____

Location of Show: _____

Typical Size of Previous Shows Held at this Location: _____

Has this club ever hosted an Annual or Semi-Annual meet of either the American Poultry Assn. or the America Bantam Assn?

☐

Yes

☐

No

If yes, please provide the dates and approximate number of birds at the event (s).

Approximately how many members does your club have? _____

Did the members of your club vote favorably on this bid?

☐

Yes

☐

No

What is the location of the nearest major airport? _____

What is the distance to the show from the airport? _____

Will your club be able to aid in transportation for exhibitors and birds from the airport to the show or lodgings?

If so please provide name, address, phone number, email address for the contact person:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name and Address of Lodging Headquarters: Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Distance from Headquarters/Primary lodging to Show Location: _____

Does the Headquarters/primary Lodging have facilities available for the APA Directors Meeting?

Yes

No

If NO, please indicate other options for the location of the APA Meeting:: _____

Are meeting rooms available in or near the showroom?

Yes No

Will your show accommodate all divisions of Recognized poultry? (Large Fowl,

Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and Guinea fowl)

Yes

No

What is your show's approximate maximum capacity for entries (Number of birds/cages) _____

How will your Organization use the funds provided by the 150th Anniversary Committee: _____

Name, Address, Phone Number, Email Address of the AUTHORIZED person to make arrangements with the American Poultry Association if the show is awarded an Annual or Semi-Annual Meet. (This person will be serving as the Primary Contact if the show is awarded).

Name: _____

Title _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Club Website Address: _____

Club Facebook Address _____

Signature: _____

Date Bid Submitted _____

The Organization that is awarded the 150th Annual Meet must assist the APA Banquet Committee by providing 3 potential venues and/or catering options for the Banquet and General Meeting to be held on Saturday evening. The host club will provide a local contact person to assist the Banquet Committee in all aspects of planning this event. The Association assumes all the responsibility for hosting the Banquet.

Organization Banquet contact/liaison: Name _____

Telephone Number _____ **E-Mail** _____

Wi-Fi availability for the streaming of the General Meeting is preferred. Wi-Fi availability: Y or N

Standard Committee Report Bart Pals, Chairman

Walt Leonard helped guide the direction of the Standard of Perfection for many, many years. With his passing all purebred poultry will feel this loss, along with the Standard Committee. The Standard of Perfection has been the poultry guide for decades and will continue to help breeders, judges, and fanciers.

The American Poultry Association is trying very hard to provide a product that everyone has had the opportunity to make better. Groups and individuals are working diligently to make sure all breeds and varieties are honored with colored pictures included in the Standard of Perfection.

Additional individuals are scouring the Standard for typos, errors, missing sections and trying to provide helpful information. It is a daunting task and the American Poultry Association's Standard Committee is welcoming the assistance of anyone that is aware of an issue within the Standard by asking them to simply drop the standard committee an e-mail so we will have a record of it.

We have reached out to breed clubs, apprentices

in the judge's program, groups in the youth "Quiz Bowl" competition, and any interested groups requesting their input. We feel it is our responsibility to welcome support from as many as possible. We hope that these entities will relay their knowledge and concerns to the committee.

In order for the American Poultry Association to provide the membership with the best possible product the standard committee encourages, and needs, the assistance of the membership to insure this reality. Always consider the error you may have discovered to be the first time that particular error has been noticed and drop us a line.

Please feel free to send any positive suggestions, concerns, noted errors and typos to: apa@netins.net or call 641-430-2916.

(Editor's Note—This was submitted for the January newsletter but accidentally omitted. My apologies to Bart and the Standard Committee.)

Special Clearance Sale

Past Annual Meets T-Shirts

The office has a limited number of these shirts available at a cost of 2 for \$12.00. Sizes available are XXL and XXXL with no choice of dates or colors. If you wish to place an order, please contact the office at 740-876-4845 or go to the store on the website (amerpoultryassn.com).

2019 Breeders Auction—Columbus, Ohio

Funds raised will go toward the 150th Anniversary Celebrations in 2023!

Auction Item:

LF Black Copper Maran Pair
LF Light Brahma Pair
LF Dominique Pair
LF Blue or Black Orpington Pair
LF New Hampshire Pair
Bantam Black OE Pair
Bantam Gray Japanese Pair
Bantam White Langshan Pair
Bantam Birchen or Brown Red MG Pair
Bantam Black Rosecomb Pair
Bantam Black Sumatra Pair
Bantam White Crested Black Polish Pair
Black East Indie Pair
Sebastopol Geese Pair
Bronze Turkey Pair
Black Turkey Pair
Various Poultry Antiquities & Mementos

Donor:

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Mike Stichler
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Brent and Kari Davenport
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To earn points in the Master Exhibitor Program,
All entries at sanctioned shows must be made in the membership name.

Membership Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date of Birth _____

(Under 18 years of age)

Phone _____ Email _____

Membership Levels

Individual Annual Membership: 1 year-\$20 or 3 year-\$50

Annual Membership outside US and Canada: 1 year - \$40

Endowment Trust Life Membership: \$365 – outside US and Canada \$730

(Must be in Individual Name)

Junior Membership (18 and Under): 1 year-\$20 or 3 year-\$50

If you are under 18, you must join as a junior member.

The above memberships receive quarterly newsletters,
Annual Yearbook,

and the ability to earn Master Exhibitor Points at Sanctioned Shows.

Associate Membership: \$25 – Includes 1 Sanctioned show per year

Additional shows in membership year are \$25 each (Double shows etc.)

Credit Card Information

Visa/Mastercard

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ SCV# _____

Name on card _____

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING "FARM" LIFESTYLES

by Raynell C. Key Texas Director SPPA

In our high-tech modern world, we often take for granted the enjoyment, hard work, and importance that a simple back to basics lifestyle can offer.

Not all of us are fortunate enough to live on a farm out in the country. We are, however, all fortunate to live in the USA, where we are supposed to be free to make our own choices about the life we live.

It is sad that we Americans tend to look at people who raise animals and farm as being somewhat backwards and old fashioned. Do you know that in almost every other country in the world owning animals is seen as a symbol of wealth and importance. In England many people raise large flocks of sheep. These are just as important in 1999 as they were in 1899. Just for the sake of proving a point, in most island countries around the world, the native peoples own Sago plantations, large flocks of poultry, pigs, goats, and yes even monkeys.

We should consider something in our modern lives. When we go to the grocery store, we complain about high dairy prices, meat prices, high cost of fruits and vegetables. You know that our ancestors raised all of these animals and products themselves. They were truly self-sufficient. There is no reason we cannot be self-sufficient as we draw to the close of this century.

Just think of the money a person could save. Think of the resources that we could save. Think of the values a person could teach their children. Children who are brought up with respect for the earth and for the abundance the earth provides are less likely to get themselves in trouble. Children from days gone by did not have to drink and party to "entertain" themselves. They found entertainment with the everyday things that their life provided for them. They found rewarding satisfaction in the animals they raised for the state fairs, and later on FFA and 4-H projects.

People raised a wide variety of vegetables and fruits that were canned and stored to last through the winter months. People raised cows and goats for delicious fresh milk. They made this milk into delicious butter, cream, and cheese. Today anyone can raise and keep two or three nanny goats for fresh milk. Goats' milk is good for people who have trouble digesting regular cows' milk.

In our not so distant past few people did not have a flock of chickens. They raised chickens for their eggs: Eggs could be sold and often traded for other goods. The chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, and other fowl provided a delicious meal for the family. In the days of the depression a person with a good farm was rich indeed. Even though most A.P.A. members keep chickens strictly for show. You might consider raising some fryers, home grown fresh chickens are delicious and you will have a sense of pride when your family marvels over how good it tastes.

We should give thought to the idea of preserving the rural life style our ancestors prized. The more time you spend in the fast-paced world of today, the more you will appreciate the rewarding rural farm lifestyle. You can enjoy a semi-farm life even if you live in town. With a little modification you can have fresh milk and eggs and chicken.

Well the best of luck to everyone in the A.P.A. in 1999!!!!

Editor's Note: An article from the 1999 APA Yearbook that is just as relevant today as it was then!

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